



SATURDAY EVENING, MAR. 13, 1897.

FROM WASHINGTON. (Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) WASHINGTON, March 13. The many who could not see President McKinley yesterday because of the curtailment of receiving hours through the Cabinet session, came today. Senators and Representatives made their appearance between ten o'clock and noon while those who do not sit in the national legislature endeavored to see the President during the ensuing hour. The two Minnesota Senators, Messrs. Davis and Nelson, accompanied the President to appoint L. K. Hunt, of Mankato, Minn., as public printer. Senator Cullom said, however, when he came out of the President's room, that the place would go to Frank M. Palmer, of Illinois, who held the position under the Harrison administration. Representative McClellan, of New York, came with Senator Murphy and the latter's little daughter. Naturally the Senator and the son of the Union general had nothing to expect, except a cordial greeting. They were not disappointed. Col. Dick Bright, the democratic sergeant-at-arms of the republican Senate, escorted Senator Morgan and his new colleague, Mr. Pettus. They merely paid their respects. Sir Julian Pauncefote, exercising his prerogative as an ambassador, personally to the White House to see the President, and when he did not find him in the Blue Room, where ambassadors are received, went up stairs to obtain entrance to the President's office through the Cabinet room. Shortly after noon, when the crowd of "persons other than Senators and Representatives" was greatest, the doors of the President's room were thrown open and everybody admitted. This proved effective in getting rid of the throng, for most of the visitors did not care to tell their business to the President in the presence of so many other importunate, and therefore cut short what they had to say.

Consul Hance at Cardenas, Cuba, telegraphs the State Department that Frank J. Larrieu was released from prison there yesterday. The republican policy, so far as indicated, is to delay appointments in all close States until after the next election, so that the republicans in those States may be kept together by the "cohesive" power of the hope of public plunder, and the democrats who hold the offices be kept quiet. Mr. Park Agnew of Alexandria is endorsed by the executive committee of the Virginia republican State committee for collector of internal revenue for the upper district of his State, but not by the two republican Congressmen from that State. At a meeting of the Virginia democratic association of this city last night a resolution was adopted requesting the Virginia Congressmen to support no Virginian residing in this city for any office who has refused to assist that association in its efforts to secure democratic majorities in Virginia by sending voters home at elections. Most of the prominent Virginia republicans who were here last week have returned. Some of them will hold a conference this evening or to night in respect of the best means they shall take by which to have themselves elected to the offices to be appointed by the President to-day were Congressmen Walker and Yost, Dr. Wiso, a constant for a seat in Congress, ex-Judge L. L. Lewis, of Virginia, and Mr. John S. Wiso, formerly of that State. They urged the President to recognize the two Virginia Congressmen as their dependents of the federal patronage in their State, in view of the fact that the State has no U.S. Senator, and as the executive committee of the party there is not in accord, and for the additional reason that one of those Congressmen, General Walker, is also a member of the committee referred to. But they don't know what effect their words had upon him, as ex-Congressman Bowden of their State, who is opposed to them, had anticipated their visit by one he paid the President last night, at the latter's invitation. Mr. J. Henry Rives of Virginia filed his application for appointment as collector of internal revenue for the upper district of his State last night. Maryland populists here to-day say they and the democrats of their State are going to combine and elect a legislature that will clean up the mugwumps and bolters there, and their allies, the republicans. Most all the new members of Congress have arrived and will be present at the commencement of the extra session of that body on Monday next. The republican members of the House will hold their caucus to-night to select the officers of that body, and the democratic members hold theirs this evening to select their nominees for such offices. It is reported that two of the Virginia members Messrs. Rixey and Lamb, will vote for Mr. McMillin for Speaker, and that all the other, with the possible exception of Mr. Otey, will vote for Mr. Bailey.

As a train on the electric railroad bound to Alexandria passed St. Asaph station this afternoon, a woman passenger, looking at the deserted stables there, said to her companion, "those must be bathing houses." The latter, seeing some stagnant pools left by the late rain, replied: "Bathing houses! Who wants to bathe in such nasty water!" Her reply was made in a loud tone that all the other passengers heard it, and, of course, laughed. It is reported here that the reason why the ex-Governor Miriam, of Minnesota, may not be appointed ambassador to Germany, and ex-Congressman Storor, of Ohio, may not be appointed Assistant Secretary of State is that the former's wife and the wife of Senator Davis, of his State, are unfriendly toward each other, and that a like condition exists between the wife of the latter and the wife of Senator Foraker, of his State. Mr. Hume says the Maturity Insurance Company which has gone into the hands of a receiver, will be able, he thinks, to pay about seventy-five cents on the dollar of its indebtedness. The failure, he attributes, to the shrinkage in values of real estate caused by scarce money. He mentioned the case of a house that was bought for \$30,000, of which \$24,000 was paid. To pay the remainder, it was put up again and only brought \$6,000. Secretary Bliss to-day vacated and annulled the orders and proceedings in the Chicago Lake front case, and directed a trial before the commissioner of the general land office within thirty days. The reason for this a tion was that Land Commissioner Lamoignon gave out a copy of his decision in the case to one party three days before the time set by himself for final announcement, which was in violation of Secretary Francis's orders. This is the case in which ex-Secretary Carlisle has recently been engaged as special counsel and it is understood to be on his representation that this action has been taken. Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, announced his withdrawal as a candidate for the Speak-

ship at the democratic caucus this afternoon. This narrows the contest for minority honors to his colleagues, Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, Mr. Bland, of Missouri, and Mr. Bailey, of Texas. It is understood that Mr. Richardson will be appointed permanent chairman of the democratic caucus. LATER. At the democratic caucus of the House this evening Mr. Bailey of Texas was nominated for Speaker by the following vote: Bailey, 56; McMillin, 30; Bland, 22. NEWS OF THE DAY. During the six months ended December 31, 1896, the number of immigrants who arrived in this country was 149,808, a decrease of 42,200 over the same period in 1895. The Chicago Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y., was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon. Three persons lost their lives and two were injured by leaping from a third story window. The Cuban policy of the McKinley administration will be practically the same as that of the last administration. That much was settled in the Cabinet meeting yesterday. The Consul General will be upheld in all efforts to protect American citizens, but nothing will be done in aid of the insurgents. Specials from North and South Dakota and western Minnesota show that the snow of Thursday night did more actual damage than any other of this winter—one that has never been equalled in the cost, it has leveled on railroads. The fall of snow was six inches and a heavy wind drifted this and the snow already on the ground to ten and fifteen feet. George Matthews, who was hanged at La Plata, Md., yesterday for the murder of James J. Allen's Fresh last August, now rests in a grave in the cemetery of St. Thomas's Catholic Church, at Chapel Point. Mrs. Emma Irwin, who was tried for a crime for which Matthews gave up his life, is living in southwest Baltimore in the vicinity of Cross street and Columbia avenue. Mrs. Mollie J. Hopkins, about twenty-four years of age, the wife of W. F. Hopkins, a grocer at the corner of Second and F streets northwest Washington, was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing from the Capitol building fifteen fine linen towels with the mark "U. S. Senate" upon them. It was also learned that an ex-Congressman, while not a party to the thefts, has sustained relations with the woman which has led to her disgrace. Police Magistrate Herman C. Kullich of New York, in a letter to the Police Board, makes startling charges against the Police Department. He declares that the corruption of the force is as flagrant now as it was before the Lexow investigation. While he is not in possession of proof of wrongdoing which would justify him in going to the grand jury, he is convinced from his experience on the bench with the police that his assertion is true. He attributes the demoralization of the rank and file to the wrangling of the Police Commissioners, which he holds has destroyed their authority and relaxed discipline. METHODIST CONFERENCE. On the opening of the second day of the twenty-ninth annual session of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Roanoke yesterday, Bishop Mallalieu introduced Dr. G. T. Newcomb and R. J. Cook, of Chattanooga. Rev. A. J. Porter, presiding elder of the Abington district, presented a favorable report of the work during the past year. Rev. S. P. Shipman, presiding elder of the Alexandria district, also reported good progress in his district, showing that two new churches had been dedicated and that several other churches were in course of erection and reported 300 additions to the church. Rev. D. P. Hedrick, presiding elder of Greenbrier district, reported that two new churches had been dedicated and several parsonages were in course of construction. There were 350 additions to the church and collections kept up well during the year. Rev. W. T. Schooley, presiding elder of the Roanoke district, reported that a new parsonage had been built and a fine new church dedicated at Piedmont, Floyd county. The mysterious disappearance of W. W. Fitzwater, of Christiansburg, was discussed. A motion to strike his name from the conference roll was not acted on. The report of the elders showed that missionary collections were fairly good. G. W. Graham, of Greenbrier district, made a request for superannuated relations, which was referred to the committee on conference relations. Rev. Dr. Hamilton, of the Freedmen's Aid and Educational Society, of Cincinnati, spoke on the importance of educating the poor, without regard to color. He hoped the time would come when one Methodist could not be distinguished from another by the points of the compass. The afternoon session was devoted to evangelistic service, conducted by Rev. Drs. Boswell and Reed, of Philadelphia. At night there was an address by Dr. Hamilton in the interest of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society. PRINCE GEORGE AS AN ATHLETE.—Prince George of Greece, second son of the King of the Hellenes, is said to be in many respects a remarkable young man. The commandant of the Greek torpedo flotilla, whose movements off the coast of Crete are now being watched with universal interest, is not yet thirty years of age. He stands nearly six feet five inches, and is broad in proportion to his height. Although he weighs some nineteen stone, and is of massive build, his activity is that of a trained athlete, and many stories are told of his muscular achievements. His fondness for wrestling induced him some years ago, when visiting Russia, to have a friendly bout with the late czar, who was then in the prime of a splendid manhood. The Emperor found in him a powerful and resolute opponent, and ultimately was forced to yield to Prince George's superior strength. His royal highness is devoted to the navy, in which he is at present taking a prominent place, and in private life is a man of quiet, retiring and studious disposition. Among the more noteworthy contents of the numbers of Littell's Living Age for March, received from the publishers in Boston are the following: "The Psychology of Feminism," an essay on Victorian Literature, Recent Polar exploration, Two Cyclones, The Forge in the forest, Walt Whitman, The A. Sheaf of Recent Verse, Readings from American Magazines, and the usual variety in the body of the magazine.

THE negro voters of Maryland have given formal notice to the republicans of that State, to the effect that they have stood the treatment that has been accorded them long enough, and that unless there be an immediate and radical change in it, they will nominate a ticket of their own at the next election, and that as they have fifty odd thousand voters, the republican party will then become an insignificant political organization in that State. They don't blame the democrats for excluding them from State, city and county offices, but say that in view of republican professions, and of the unanimity with which they have always supported the republican party, and of the indisputable fact that without such support the democrats would still be in control of every city and county in the State, they continued and entire exclusion from all the honors and emoluments of office there by the republicans, is not only unreasonable, but positively outrageous, and that they will submit to it no longer. But they have talked this way before, and though by doing so they have wrought no change in the treatment of which they have complained, they have voted the republican ticket as regularly as elections have come, and will continue to do so, though they never get an office, for 'tis their nature to do so. The negro is a natural supporter of the republican party, and nature cannot be altered.

THERE is already talk in republican newspapers of the necessity for the President to exercise the authority he possesses to change the civil service rules, so that some of the few democrats appointed to office during the last administration may be removed and their places given to republicans. Why certainly, and no intelligent man will be at all surprised if he shall do so, and no democrat will blame him if he shall. This, poses as a free and equal government, showing special favors to none, and equal opportunities to all its citizens, and General Washington advised that all its officers should, after brief terms, return to the body of the people from whom they were taken. RECENT LAND SALES in various portions of this State afford the most conceivable evidence of the fact that the defeat of the democratic ticket at last fall's election did not conduce, in the slightest degree, to the improvement of the depressed condition of the farmers of Virginia. The highest price improved farms, close to railroads and water courses brought, was \$650 an acre, while some of them sold as low as \$1.50. No, it is not the alleged bulldozing of negroes and fraudulent elections that keep capital out of Virginia, but the fact that the scarcity of money has so reduced the value of real estate, her chief security, that it has become almost worthless. NEGROES, like the Chinese, are excellent imitators; They started a savings bank in Baltimore and put members of their own race in charge of it, but when the deposits amounted to about seventeen thousand dollars, the cashier, following the example of some white men who held similar positions, put every cent in his own pocket and left for parts unknown, and, with a change in his clothing, stands a good chance of never being recognized and arrested. In respect of the latter condition, he has a decided advantage over the white bank thief. WHEREAS the President shall give the negroes any offices or not, there is no doubt of the fact that if he shall not, it will not be because they have not asked for them. There is hardly one at his disposal for which they have not applied. Among the most conspicuous applicants among them are Bruce of Washington and Lynch of Mississippi, the former, for General Rosecrans' old place, register of the Treasury, and the latter, for 4th auditor of the Treasury.

THE Season, for April, has been received from the International News Company, New York. The Southern Planter, for March, has been received from its publishers, in Richmond.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Episcopal High School boys will give an entertainment shortly after Easter for the benefit of their athletic association. Governor O'Ferrall, it is reported, has said he will not support the nominee if the Virginia convention declares for free silver. Bishop Newton has accepted an invitation of the boys of the Episcopal High School to preach the final sermon on Sunday night, June 20th. Judge Baker P. Lee's friends in Hampton are pushing his candidacy for the democratic nomination for Governor, and they think his chances of success are good. At Staunton yesterday the jury failed to agree in the case of George S. Lightner, a former Staunton attorney, charged with embezzlement of clients' funds. A new trial was set for the May term. Westover, the Byrd estate on the James, has been purchased from Major Drury by Richard Dunlop, of Petersburg. The estate contains about 1,800 acres, and is one of the most historic in the country. The celebrated litigation, involving the rights of the Southern Railway systems to cut rates, was concluded before Judge Hughes, in the United States Circuit Court, in Norfolk, yesterday, and the Judge now has the matter under advisement. A freight wreck occurred yesterday on the James River division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, near Indian Rock. A number of coal cars were thrown from the track and considerably damaged. Traffic was delayed for only a few hours. A small boy named Clark discovered a landmine on the Norfolk and Western track east of Christiansburg yesterday, and knowing that the east bound passenger train was due, ran a half mile up the track and stopped it. The slide covered an enormous boulder that had to be blasted before the train could pass. The committee on water of the city council of Charlottesville has recommended to the public the plan brought before the last meeting of the council, viz., the buying of a pump and locating a reservoir in the Rivanna river above Sinclair creek. This plan of augmenting the city's water supply can be carried out at a cost not exceeding \$30,000. A mass meeting was held in Richmond last night and addresses in behalf of the Cuban insurgents were made by General Bradley F. Johnson, H. Smith, Jr., and Dr. C. C. Thomas, of the League of the United States. A league of thirty members was formed, and H. M. Smith, of Richmond, made president. Dennis B. Colling, one of the oldest Masons in Richmond, died there yesterday. A quarter of a century ago he was engaged in the tinning business there. Mr. Collins was born in Washington city on November 9, 1822. He was the Tyler not only of all the blue lodges, in Richmond, but also of all of the royal arch chapters and the two commanderies of Knights Templar. Dennis Sheehan, a well-known citizen of Clarke county, died at his home, one mile north of Berryville, on Thursday, aged eighty-eight years. Mr. Sheehan was a native of Cork, Ireland, coming to this country when nineteen years of age, and had been a resident of Clarke county over sixty years. Mr. Sheehan walked to Berryville on Tuesday and was apparently well until shortly before his death. A letter from King George county says the Potomac fishermen have been having a hard time for two weeks past. First, immense rains to fill the river with drift wood and debris that played havoc with seines and suspended work. Then heavy winds that made it impossible for days together to make a haul. When the wind and weather has admitted of running the seines at all some very superior fish have been caught at the fisheries in that county—perch of unusual size, and rockfish weighing from 80 to 100 pounds each.

THE CRETAN TROUBLES. It is reported at Canea that the Turkish fort at Spinalonga is being attacked by the insurgents. The Moslems are said to be making a gallant resistance. It is also reported that several encounters between Moslems and Christians have taken place in Archanes. It is asserted at London on excellent authority that the powers are exchanging views in regard to presenting a fresh note to Greece giving notice of their intention to resort to coercive measures to enforce their demands if Greece does not comply at once, and also to maintain a blockade of Greek ports. France, it is understood, is the only power showing any reluctance to take part in a blockade, and if she refuses to participate the blockade will be undertaken without her. It is semi-officially announced in Paris that the powers, while united in principle, have not been able to reach a solution of the Cretan question. It is stated that a modus vivendi is probable. Rumors are renewed in Athens of the probable abdication of King George of Greece in favor of his eldest son, the Crown Prince Constantine, who married a sister of Emperor William of Germany. It is said in semi-official circles in Constantinople that the government of Turkey is negotiating with the United States for the purchase of two or more iron-clads. That tired feeling, which is experienced by so many people living in Malarial districts, can be cured by taking Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, 50 cents. Is as pleasant as lemon Syrup. To get the GENUINE ask for GROVES.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News. MADRID, Mar. 13.—Carlist agitation is spreading rapidly in the northern part of Spain. Armed bands of Carlists are being pursued by troops in the province of Teruel. LONDON, Mar. 13.—There will shortly come before the courts for trial a suit in which a claim to a sum of \$45,000,000 will be made by Nathaniel Thomas, a Welsh collier. The claim concerns the right to the Drymaun estates, with an annual rental of \$1,500,000. In addition, the litigant, if successful, would acquire the title of a sum close on \$15,000,000, at present lying in chancery. The property is situated in south Wales. A report is current in society that the young Duke of Manchester will eventually marry the eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Waldorf Astor. The Duke's mother was formerly Miss Consuelo Yznaga, of New York. BERLIN, March 13.—The budget committee of the Reichstag has rejected the government's demand for an extra credit for the purpose of building two additional cruisers. LONDON, March 13.—The British steamer Normand, from Newport for Bilbao, has been wrecked in the Bay of Biscay, and her crew drowned. APOLIA, Samoa, Feb. 24.—War has again broken out. The rebels have attacked the Royal Islands of Maueno and Apolima, driving out all inhabitants and sacking the Mormon mission under charge of Foster Cluff, of Arizona. The government is in nightly fear of an attack on Mulinu, the capital, and the loyal district about Apia. The American consul-general protested to the government, and it is believed this steamer carries appeals of the representatives of the three powers to their governments to send warships to protect the lives and property of their subjects. The trouble is all due to the proposal to permit the return of the exiled rebels. War Fever Dying Out. ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—It is announced that Russia will propose an immediate occupation of Crete by the powers, each of which shall contribute an equal number of men, sufficient in the aggregate to bring the total up to 3,000. ROME, March 13.—Signor Barbatto, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, returned to Rome to-day from a visit to Athens. He says that the enthusiasm for war has completely subsided and that all danger of a conflict is over. LONDON, March 13.—A dispatch to the Times from Athens says that a feeling of dissatisfaction exists because of the failure of the government to make better provision for meeting the present crisis. That the King took the necessary steps for the increase of the army's admittance, it is held that the war office did not make proper preparation in respect of equipments. This feeling has not had the effect, however, of allaying the popular enthusiasm. The students of the university have issued a manifesto to the students throughout the world, asking their sympathy in the struggle with the Turks. Advice from the frontier say that the officers have great difficulty in restraining the Greek soldiers and it is believed that if the powers enforce coercion a collision between the Greeks and the Turks is inevitable. Gen. Lee's Word. EASTON, Pa., Mar. 13.—An interesting incident of Consul General Fitzhugh Lee's life is recalled by the statement that Christian Harman, of Nesquehoning street, South Easton, has a saber which was taken from General Lee when he was captured at his home near White House Landing, Va., by a picked guard of the Eleventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, on May 3, 1863. He had been wounded and had gone home to recuperate. The Union forces heard of his presence at home and surprised and captured him a few days later. General Wool, then commander at Fort Monroe, exchanged General Lee for three prominent Union officers who had been selected from prisoners in Libby Prison to be shot in retaliation for the execution of three guerrillas by Union troops. The saber, scabbard and belt which Mr. Harman was taken by Henry Workline, of Newark, one of Lee's captors, carried by him to the end of the war, and then exchanged for a sword Mr. Harman carried. The latter prizes Lee's saber, and has refused several offers for it from relic hunters. [The late Gen. W. H. F. Lee is probably the officer referred to.] Both Men Confident. CARSON, Nev., March 13.—In speaking of the rule permitting the men to hit with one arm free, Fitzsimmons said to-day: "I am willing to give in on this. I want the fight to be on the square and I know I will be the winner on the 17th of March just as sure as I am alive to-day. Corbett cannot lick me and he will never see the day he can." Corbett said: "It is in every way to the advantage of Fitzsimmons that he is a harder hitter than I am and that he is better on the jab than I am, but I am better than Fitzsimmons in long range fighting and I am more scientific. I do not consider Fitzsimmons is giving up anything when he agrees to fight as Siler says he should. When I get that fellow in the ring I am going to make him repent all the hard things he has been saying about me." John L. Sullivan, who is on his way here, will be received by an immense crowd with a band of music. Gov. Sadler will make the welcoming speech to the ex-champion. Railroad Accident. ROME, Ga., Mar. 13.—A passenger train on the Southern Railway plunged down a bluff sixty feet deep deep at the approach to the Etowah river bridge this morning, with the engineer sticking to his post. The wreck caught fire and seven cars were burned. The fatally injured: Engineer James T. Pittman, Fireman Alfred Kennedy, Express Messenger Polk Culbertson, and Baggage-master Winston, all of Atlanta. Three passengers were slightly injured. Heavy rains caused a trestle near the bridge to give way. ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 13.—Rumors of a fatal railroad accident near Rome, Ga., are unfounded. A combined freight and passenger train on the Southern Railway ran into a trestle last night beyond Rome, but nobody was seriously hurt, and the damage was confined to wreckage. The Men are Safe. BAY CITY, Mich., 13.—The strong wind of last night has returned the ice floe to the place it occupied yesterday morning before it broke away. All of the fishermen who were carried out on the floe are safe.

A Drunken Mob. BEREA, Ohio, March 13.—Late yesterday afternoon about 75 Poles and other powered the watchmen at the North Shore Brewery and captured several vats of beer. The brewery was gutted by fire several months ago, and only the beer in the deep cellar was saved. After filling themselves with beer the marauders started fights among themselves, and sticks and stones flew about. One Polish woman, in en-lie-hall. One woman, in en-lie-hall, was deavoring to get her husband home, was set upon by a mob. She grabbed a big piece of iron and laid out several of the rioters. Many Poles were armed and threatened to shoot whoever interfered. They drank and fought among themselves all night, and many required medical attendance this morning. They are still in possession of the building. The entire police force has been sent to the scene and many arrests have been made. Big Car Wheel Combine. CHICAGO, March 13.—The Steel Tired Wheel Company is the name of a corporation which contemplates the control of the entire steel car wheel production of the United States and enough of the European output to prevent competition. The new company will have headquarters in New York city. There are nine steel-tired wheel plants in operation in the United States and practically the only foreign competition is that of the Krupp works of Germany, which has a representative in the United States. This concern will take an interest in the new company. Railroad men do not look with favor on the new concern, despite the assertions that no rise in prices is contemplated. The Kentucky Legislature. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 13.—The extra session of the Kentucky legislature convened to-day. The Blackburn men have sprung a new scheme to beat Hunter. On the first ballot the silver and sound money democrats will vote for Governor Bradley and so may a dozen republicans. W. Godfrey Hunter was selected by the republican caucus at Frankfort, Ky., this morning for United States Senator on the first ballot. The vote was: Hunter, 28; Boyle, 5; Lewis, 5; Holt, 15; and Yerkes, 2. Mark Hanna's influence was used to bring about the early result. Rumored Landing of Filibusters. KEY WEST, Fla., Mar. 13.—It is said here that General Roloff has landed on the northern coast of Camaguey, Cuba, the big expedition that started a few days ago under his command from the United States. The expedition was the most important one which has sailed from this country since the beginning of the Cuban war. It carried three cannon and two quick-firing guns, besides 5,000 rifles and a large stock of ammunition. Burglarized the Ticket Office. NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 13.—The ticket office of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad was entered by burglars about one o'clock this morning and the safe was blown open with gunpowder. The office was badly wrecked by the force of the explosion. The burglars secured about \$62 in money, 47 tickets and five mileage books. They then made their escape. Walling Respected. FRANKFORT, Ky., Mar. 13.—Gov. Bradley announced this morning that he had respited the sentence of Walling till March 24. This, coupled with the announcement of last night that Jackson must hang, means that the Governor intends giving Jackson every chance to make a confession, clearing if he desires his companion in crime. A Probable Lynching. CLARKSBURG, W. Va., March 13.—Harry Anderson, a negro, was arrested here to-day, charged with rape at Phillips. He is on his way to that place in charge of officers. A mob is organized to lynch him on arrival. Serious trouble is anticipated. Rumored Appointment. MILWAUKEE, March 13.—A dispatch from Washington received in this city last night stated that President McKinley has offered National Committeeman Payne the appointment as ambassador to Germany. Mr. Payne departed from Milwaukee for Washington yesterday. Result of a Family Quarrel. CHICAGO, March 13.—Wm. Drossel, a carpenter, shot his wife yesterday and then put a bullet through his own brain. Dressed died instantly and the woman is in a semi-conscious condition. The deed was the result of a family quarrel. The recent fight in the courts over the management of the affairs of the Newport News Land Company has culminated in the ousting of the old directory, and the selection of a brand-new board. The ousted board comprised Gov. O'Ferrall, Col. A. L. Bulford, and Collector William Ryan. The friends of the O'Ferrall board made a fight to be permitted to remain until the matter now before the courts could be settled, but the outs were obdurate and would accept no compromise. The affair is something of a sensation in political and business circles. The Virginia Law Register, for March, has been received from its publishers, the J. P. Bell Company, of Lynchburg. Its contents are: An Unfeigned Issue, Liability of Employer for Acts of Independent Contractor, Testimony of Deceased Witnesses in Criminal Cases, U. S. Supreme Court Decisions, Virginia Decisions Reported in Full, Digest of Other Virginia Decisions, Miscellaneous Notes, For the Juniors, and Correspondence. The democrats of Winchester, in a mass-meeting, last night endorsed the nomination of Hon. William R. Alexander for Attorney General. BUCKLIN'S ARNICA SALVE. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Ernest L. Allen. List of Unclaimed Letters. The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice March 13: Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised. Advertisements not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office. Secretary Miss Mary J. Cannon, Miss Mary Harlin, Joseph C. McCarthy, J. C. Henry, W. C. T. Libber, J. H. Watson, J. H. C. C. CARLIN, P. M.

MEDICAL. Rev. John DeWitt, D.D. of the THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, New Brunswick, N. J., writes: "I am satisfied that Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are all right. They have mastered my case." Clergymen, college professors, physicians, and lawyers, universally find them, as do all others, the one great remedy for dyspepsia. Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are scientifically prepared, and pure. That's why they have so large a sale. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose. Send for a free sample. DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

FAUQUIER NOTES. Mrs. Blair Johnson has returned from a visit to her sister in Alexandria. Mrs. James Harrell, of Happy Creek, we are sorry to state, has gone to Alexandria to be treated at the Infirmary for a complication of diseases. The postoffice and store of S. R. Water & Co., at Linden, was entered by burglars last Wednesday night and goods and stamps to the amount of about \$30 were stolen.—Warrenton Banner. Mr. C. M. White, together with other lovers of sport in Fauquier, have purchased 8 dozen Kansas partridges which arrived here in a sack and were turned loose in different portions of the county. Mr. Jas. K. Maddux has sold his fine thoroughbred hunter, Dr. Farly, for one thousand dollars. He was one of the best performers of the many excellent hunters Mr. Maddux has schooled. He was shipped on Wednesday.—Warrenton Virginia. Mrs. Gen. W. H. Payne and her daughter, Miss Virginia, after passing the winter in Washington, have returned to their summer home on Lee street. Judge C. E. Nicol, of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, has granted charters of incorporation to the Delaplane Mining Company and to the Broad Run Mining Company for mining purposes, etc. Capital stock of each is \$36,000.—Warrenton Index.

LOUDOUN NOTES. Mr. John Dowell died of pneumonia at his home, near Middleburg, on Friday night of last week, in about the 40th year of his age. Miss Mary Dade, youngest daughter of Mr. Lee M. Dade, of near Paxson, died from heart disease at the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. Eppa Heaton, of Waterford, on Wednesday afternoon last, aged about 20 years.—Enterprise. FAIRFAX TEACHERS.—The County Teachers' Institute, to be held at Falls Church, Friday, March 19, promises to be of great interest to the public school cause in Fairfax county and will be attended by a large majority of the teachers of the schools. It will be in charge of Capt. M. D. Hall, county superintendent. The morning session will be devoted to the following subjects: On "Ethical Training," papers by Miss Florence Leeds, L. S. Shear, F. M. Early and R. S. Shreve; on "Methods of Teaching Geography," papers by Miss Virginia Bugg, Miss Kate Groh, F. M. Chichester and G. B. Spinale; on "How to Teach Penmanship," papers by Miss Jennie Buckley, E. E. Cowling, K. H. Walters and G. McKean. In the afternoon papers will be submitted on "Inventories to Study," by W. H. Beavers, Lou Ashford, I. D. Beattie and A. W. DeBell; on "The Teachers Position in the Community," by F. W. Besley, H. E. Hanes, Miss Mary Iken and L. M. Milstead; on "Methods of Teaching English Grammar," by Capt. M. D. Hall, H. O. Cornwall, M. E. Kidwell and W. H. Rice; on "The Introduction of Military Drill and Discipline (without arms) into the Public Schools Desirable?" by Prof. R. J. Yates, E. S. Saleup, J. B. Allison and J. C. Dice. The reading of papers will in each instance be followed by a general discussion of the subject. The exercises will be interspersed with music. The session will be open to the public. SOUTHERN SOCIETY OFFICERS.—Following is a list of the officers elected at the annual meeting on Thursday of the Southern Society in New York city: President, Hugh S. Thompson; vice-president, Dr. Wm. M. Polk; secretary, Percy S. Mallett; treasurer, Gaston Hardy; members of the executive committee, class of 1899, Augustus Van Wyck, Howard R. Bayne, Dr. R. C. M. Page, Marlon J. Verdery; to fill vacancy in class of 1897, Edward Owen; chaplain, Rev. John W. Brown, LL.D.

BORN ON A TRAIN.—Clara Schwartz, a native of Saloma, Russia, gave birth to a child yesterday evening on a Royal Blue train of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, near Bayview Junction. The woman had but recently landed in New York, and was on her way to Boston, where she is said to have friends. She speaks no English. The mother and the child were sent to the Maternity Hospital. The "W. C. T. U." Makes this request of you: We want a nice, large "Temperance Room." Where we can meet and feel "at home." We need your money, friends!—Our work, you know, depends on "silver gathings"—"pennies," too. To aid the cause we keep in view. Our "Loyal Legion" stands And holds out pleading hands: At each of our meetings find no space To cultivate the soldier-gate! Come, friends, with us unite, Let each give just one mite. Help us to rent a pleasant room, And you shall always gladly come. We need your presence there: A word, a song, a prayer—Progressive work on you depends. Let us not ask in vain—dear friends! "A WHITE RIBBONER."

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. CENEY for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. WEST & TRAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KENNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best. DIED. At her residence, in this city, on Friday, March 12, 1897, ANNA ELIZABETH, beloved wife of William H. Mulbury, in the seventy-third year of her age. Funeral services at St. Paul's Church Sunday, March 14th, at four o'clock p. m. Interment private. Omit flowers.